

APPROVED: Meeting No. 26-91

ATTEST: *Sharon Gran*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 18-91

May 9, 1991

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Forum in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on May 9, 1991, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan

Councilmember Viola D. Hovsepien

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember David Robbins

ABSENT

Councilmember James F. Coyle (Travel Leave)

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Sharon Gran and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Ordinance to comprehensively revise the provisions in the Rockville City Code relating to the control and maintenance of animals within the City by repealing in its entirety the existing Chapter 3, entitled "Animals" and enacting a new Chapter 3, entitled "Animals," regulating the keeping, control and maintenance of animals within the City, including, but not limited to, establishing duties and responsibilities of the owners of animals, prohibiting cruelty, providing for impoundment for rabies control, prohibiting dangerous animals within the City, regulating potentially dangerous animals, providing for the enforcement of said requirements and provisions and establishing penalties for violations thereof.

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Dr. Dzanis, Chairperson of the Citizen Review Committee, and Committee members Cora Alter, Linda Buel, Dr. Charles Schade, Amy Vachon and Kathryn Vengazo set forth the philosophy of the Committee as they reviewed and made recommendations for changes to the City's animal control regulations. The Mayor and Council and the Citizen Review Committee heard comments from all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the forum closed, with the record to remain open for two weeks, until the close of business on May 23, 1991.

Mayor Duncan noted that a worksession on this proposed ordinance would be held in the near future.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on May 13, 1991, or at the call of the Mayor.